

Appl. No.: 10/665,091
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PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

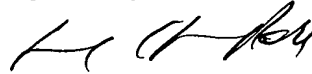
Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-16, 18, 19, and 23-27 are pending, of which claim 14 has been withdrawn. Applicants hereby elect Species II (FIG. 2) for prosecution at this time. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-3, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 23-27 read upon the elected Species II.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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